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(C) Foreign Minister Norman Caldera informed the Ambassador on March 7 that the GON understands USG concerns regarding Hamas and promised that the GON will consult with us should any Hamas visit to Nicaragua be proposed. Caldera doubted that the GON would ever accept such a visit under the current Bolanos administration. TRIVELLI